



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great time over the Christmas holidays. It has been wonderful to have the children back in school. I have enjoyed spending time in every classroom this week and seeing how hard the children are working. If your children have come home talking about an owl, a hippo and a dog over the last few days, it's because we have just launched a new mindfulness programme across the whole school. Teachers had a day's training last Friday and we were excited to tell the children about it this week. Mental health and wellbeing of both staff and children is at the top of my priority list. We will be running a parents' session on this in school after Easter to allow you an insight into what we are doing. Have a lovely weekend.

Rebecca Negrello

No Seeds in School

I have been made aware that we have a child in school who is severely allergic to seeds. I therefore need to ask that no seeds come into school please. This will include cereal bars and seeds in bread.

Nursery Admission September 2018

The Nursery admission arrangements and application form are now available on the school website. You need to paste this link into your browser to read our policy and print off an application form. If you are unable to download the application form, you can collect one from the School Office.

<http://abbotslangley.herts.sch.uk/2016/02/04/payments-and-other-info/>

This is for children born between
1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015.

Nursery Parents - Entry to Reception for Summer born children

(1st April to 31st August birthdays)

Following guidance issued by the DfE in September 2015, Hertfordshire County Council has amended its policy for summer born children. If parents/carers do not believe their summer born child is ready for entry to Reception in the September following their 4th birthday, they may wish to delay application to Reception until the following year.

If, as a parent of a summer born child, you wish for your child to remain in our Nursery for an additional year, you do not need to re-apply to keep your child's place, however you must notify us by Friday 23rd February in writing if you wish to do this.

We strongly recommend that any parent who is considering this option to firstly discuss their child's needs / development with the Nursery staff.

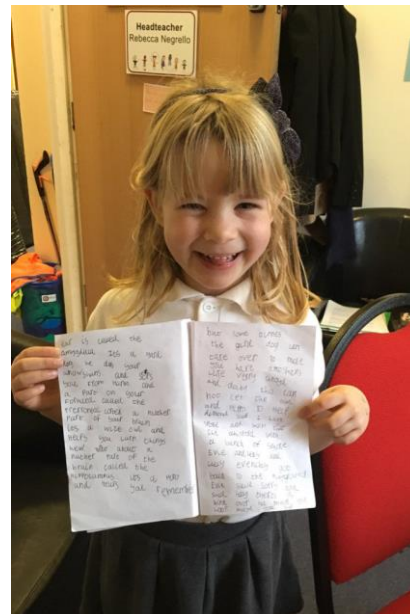
Badminton Sessions

Children who have received a slip to confirm they have a place in Badminton club will start on Tuesday 23rd or Thursday 25th January. These sessions will end week of 26th February. Due to high demand we will be offering only 5 sessions. Children will need to re-apply for the next course and places will be limited.

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<https://www.mustrememberthat.com/abbots-langley-primary-school/>



Headteacher's award this week for amazing writing!

Letters sent this week:

Yr 6: Breakfast Booster sessions

Yr 6: Maths and Literacy Club

E-Mail: XLR8 & TKD After School Club Letters

Yr 4: Indoor Athletics